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1. ONE "REX" NOT BETTER IDENTIFIED, A GERMAN, WITH ANOTHER CO-NATIONAL ALSO NOT IDENTIFIED OVER TWO YEARS AGO SET UP OFFICE, KNOWN AS "PIAN PARADISO", ASSERTEDLY FOR CATHOLIC ASSISTANCE, AT VIA DEL CORSO 26, ROME. EMPLOYED TWO TYPISTS AND ONE ITALIAN OFFICE WORKER. ONE MONS. PENETENTI, ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT.

2. OFFICE, WHATEVER ITS REAL BUSINESS, HAD SCANT DEVELOPMENT AND CLOSED AFTER SHORT TIME, WITHOUT LEAVING FURTHER TRACES ON ITS PRINCIPALS.

3. SOLE GERMAN OF NAME "REX" REGISTERED ROME IN PAST YEARS IS COUNT RUDOLF REX, FATHER KARL MAX, BORN MUNICH 2 JUNE 1921, UNIVERSITY STUDENT, GERMAN PASSPORT 210717, ISSUED MUNICH 29 APRIL 1949. IN ROME FOR PURPOSE STUDY 28 MAY TO 7 JULY 49, WHEN RETURNED GERMANY.

4. OUR VIEW THAT SUBJECT PARA 3 IS HOMONYM NOT RELATED SUBJECT YOUR REQUEST. SEE NO REASON DOUBT IDENTITY "REX" AS LICHTBACHER (CHECK THIS SPELLING, IT CAME IN VARIOUSLY SPELLED), WHOSE ACTIVITY IN ROME UNDER VARIOUS ALIASES, INCLUDING CONTACT WITH LOCAL CE, WAS REPORTED UPON. AS RESULT INTERMEDIATE DISPUTE OTHER GERMANS IN ROME (NOTABLY KARL HASS VOCHTBACHER (AS RECD) WAS MADE OBJECT PROVOCATION WHICH LEFT ITALIAN POLICE NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT CONFINED HIM FRASCHETTE FROM WHICH ESCAPED MAKING WAY BACK TO WEST GERMANY TO FOREIGNERS

TOR:

PASSIBLY HANS LAUTERBACHER

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